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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF DR. ZEN IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON  
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, JULY 13 TO AUGUST 11, 1975

REFERENCE: STATE 113956

1. EMBASSY IS SENDING AS PARTICIPANT IN THIRTY-DAY MULTI-  
REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DR. M.T. ZEN, ASSISTANT  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR RESEARCH. ZEN WILL BE ARRIVING IN  
WASHINGTON ON JULY 13, HE PLAYS AN IMPORTANT  
ROLE IN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT IN INDONESIA AND HAS A POSITION  
OF CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE WITH MINISTER FOR RESEARCH DR.  
SUMITRO, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF COORDINATING ALL NUCLEAR  
PLANNING IN HIS MINISTRY AND BATAN. WE HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT  
ZEN DOES NOT FAVOR EMBARKING ON A NUCLEAR PROGRAM USING  
HEAVY WATER REACTORS. ON JULY 3, ZEN ASKED AN EMBOFF HOW  
THE U.S. FEELS "ABOUT A NUCLEAR ENRICHMENT FACILITY HERE".

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THE EMBOFF SUGGESTED HE RAISE THAT QUESTION DURING HIS

COMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. IT SEEMS TO US THAT ERDA COULD RECOUP SOME OF THE LOST OPPORTUNITY DESCRIBED IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF JUNE 25 CONCERNING OUR FAILED ATTEMPT TO BE HELPFUL TO SUWARDI AND SUPADI. (SEE ALSO OUR REPLY TO STATE'S 154049). YOUR MAY WISH TO SEND ERDA A TELEGRAM URGING THAT SOMEBODY GIVE ZEN A LITTLE "TLC" IN WASHINGTON. WE THINK THAT IT WOULD BE MUCH TO THE OVERALL U.S. ADVANTAGE TO DO SO.

3. EMBOFFS WILL BE ATTENDING A FAREWELL LUNCH FOR ZEN ON JULY 9.

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